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DECLARATION BY ASSIGNEE

Sir:

I declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified above as assignee.

Exclusive rights to the above invention as described in

[] the specification filed herewith,
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have been conveyed to and remain with the above concern.

For purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 of Title 35 of the United States Code with regard to this invention, I declare that the above concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12 and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), namely, the concern's number of employees, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons and the concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application, or any patent issuing thereon.

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECOMPRESSION OF MPEG COMPRESSED DATA IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

which (check) is attached hereto.

and is amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.

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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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